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BONUSES FOR SOURCES, INCLUDING LIBERAL AND NIL, GIFTS OR PAYMENTS FOR PROBATIONERS

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 200

6 March 1945

[66 groups unrecovered]

decision was made about awarding the sources as a bonus the following sums: to
LIBERAL [i] 1000 dollars[,] NIL[ii]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

either the purchase of valuable gifts for the probationers [STAZhER] or payment
to them of money on the basis of well thought out cover-stories.

[28 groups unrecovered]

No. 1306

VIKTOR[iii]

Footnotes: [i] LIBERAL: Formerly covername "ANTENNA"; Julius ROSENBERG.

[ii] NIL: ie either "(River) NILE" or a name eg "NEIL/NEALE";
formerly "TU..."; unidentified covername. "TU..."/
"NIL" also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 863 of 16 June
1944 [REDACTED], 1251 of 2 September 1944 [REDACTED]
and 1657 of 27 November 1944 [REDACTED].

[iii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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